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In re Application of

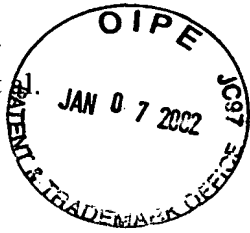
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Serial No. 09/823,441

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING A COORDINATED
GROUP ANIMATION BY MEANS OF
OPTIMUM STATE FEEDBACK, AND
ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS
USING THE SAME**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Group Art Unit: 2671

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this preliminary amendment in response to the
Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2001. A Petition for a Five Month Extension of
Time is enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please make the following amendments to page 8, line 1 through page 10, line 4:

[Fig. 6 is a diagram illustrating an example of a run-
time coordination algorithm according to the present
invention;]

Fig. 6[7]A is a graph illustrating the performance index
of a system according to the present invention as a function
of the frame number, which corresponds to the elapsed time,